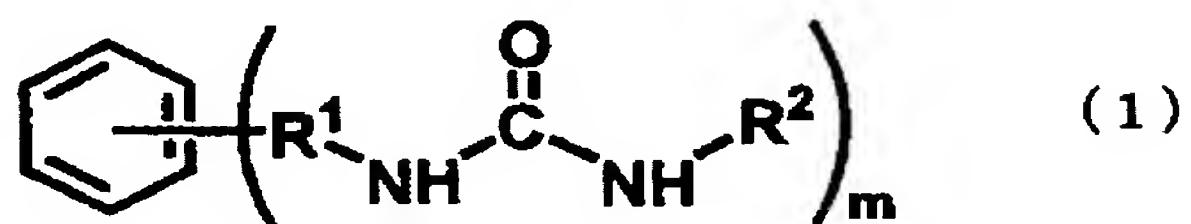


What is claimed is:

1. A polylactic acid resin composition comprising polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization and an aromatic urea compound represented by formula (1):



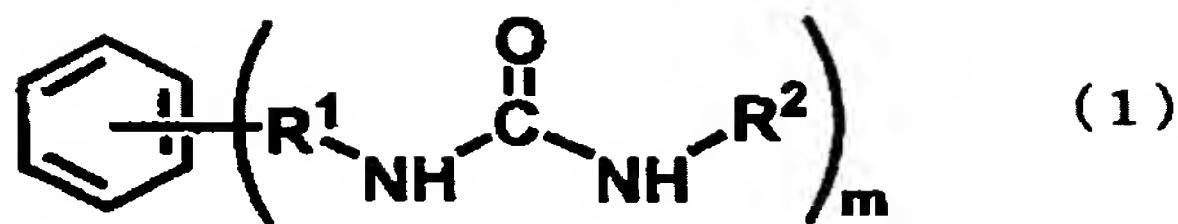
wherein R¹ represents an alkylene group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; R² represents an alkyl group having 1 to 25 carbon atoms; and m is an integer between 1 to 6.

2. The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a blend poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic acid.

3. The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a polylactic acid stereoblock copolymer.

4. The polylactic acid resin composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.

5. A molded article, which is obtained by melt molding and crystallizing a polylactic acid resin composition comprising polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization and an aromatic urea compound represented by formula (1):



wherein R¹ represents an alkylene group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; R² represents an alkyl group having 1 to 25 carbon atoms; and m is an integer between 1 to 6.

6. The molded article according to claim 5, wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a blend of poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic acid.

7. The molded article according to claim 6, wherein the crystallization temperature (the peak top temperature) calculated based on a drop of temperature from a molten state (cooling rate: 20°C/min) measured by DSC is 140°C or higher and having the calorific power caused by the crystallization calculated based on the measurements via cooling (peak calorific power) is 0.2X J/g or more, wherein X is two times the smaller value of either the content (A%) of poly-L-lactic acid or the content (B%) of poly-D-lactic acid, provided that A + B = 100%

8. The molded article according to claim 5, wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a polylactic acid stereoblock copolymer.

9. The molded article according to any one of claims 5 to 8, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.